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A PRINCE OF PRODIGALS

FORMER HOSTLER BECOMES A CALIFORNIA MILLIONAIRE

And Spends Vast Sums in Open-hearted Manner—Loyal to Old Friends and Generous to Anyone Who Struck His Fancy.

[Saturday Globe, Utica, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1904.]

One of the most prodigal of millionaires who ever surprised a section of the country by the liberality of his spendings was James M. Dunn, who recently died in Paris. Dunn was the son of a laborer and was born at Jamestown, N. Y. As a boy he worked as a hostler and then drifted westward, working in various menial capacities in Cleveland, St. Louis and Kansas City. Twenty years ago he reached the gold mining camps of Calaveras and Nevada counties, Cal. For 12 years he lived the life of a desert prospector—as hard a life as any American citizen knows nowadays. During a few months in each year he would work in the bowels of a Calaveras county mine, while he saved every dime possible toward another season of prospecting among the Cocopah mountains, or the desolate country in the region of Death Valley, or across the Mojave Desert. At length he located the golden ledge of the Big Jennie mine in Amador county and soon became a millionaire several times over. He had an income at times as high as \$13,000 a month from the property. With the beginning of the development of his gold discoveries at what is now known as the mining camp of Dunnville, Dunn announced that his work was over. "Henceforth," he said, "I'll have a gay time and when I'm dead I'll be tenderly remembered by some people, anyhow."

SPENDS MONEY LIKE WATER.

He held to this policy. When he had bought a house for his aged mother near Golden Gate Park, in San Francisco, and had settled a certain share of the Big Jennie dividends upon her, he went abroad seeking pleasure. He gave \$2000 to a sickly old printer who had been friendly to him in his days of poverty. He sent \$1,500 at Christmas, 1897, to the widow of a printer in New York who had given him a home for a few weeks years before, and he sent \$500 to pay a \$75 bill contracted in Brooklyn years previously.

Two years ago he took a fancy to a mixed drink that a Los Angeles bartender concocted. He was going to visit the City of Mexico, and he asked the bartender to mix several quart bottles of the drink for him to take along on his trip. When the bartender replied that the stuff wouldn't stand bottling longer than a few hours, Dunn insisted that the bartender and his wife should go along on the tour at his expense. The trio were gone two months, and all the bartender had to do was to mix drinks for Dunn.

At another time when Dunn was getting shaved in Los Angeles he remarked that he was about to go to New York on a pleasure trip.

"What wouldn't I give to go like that, with never a care on my mind!" said the barber.

"Ever been to New York?" asked Dunn.

"No, and I probably never shall go."

"Well, now, I'm looking around for another fellow to fill out my party," said Dunn, "and you come right along this afternoon. I've got three other men who have never been east, and we'll all have a big time together. What's more, it won't cost you a cent all the time you're gone from the shop."

That pleasure trip cost Dunn \$6,000, and he always said that it was the best time of his life. He had a tender spot in his heart for street urchins, because he had been one himself. He never went to San Francisco or to any other eastern city without attracting attention by the showers of money he scattered among the street children about the hotels where he stopped. Once he tossed \$500 in silver coin out of a second story window of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. He used to leave \$20 gold pieces among the rumpled clothes on his bed, and when the coin was returned to him by an honest chambermaid he would give it back with one or two more of the same value.

LOYAL TO HIS OLD FRIENDS.

He was visiting the jail in Portland Ore., a year ago when he saw confined there a man whom he once knew as a brother prospector in Arizona. The man was awaiting trial for forgery. Dunn hired a lawyer to defend the prisoner and at an expense of hundreds of dollars got the man acquitted.

Last summer, while fishing at Santa Catalina Island, he conceived a fancy for a Mexican boatman who took him out fishing, and one day he surprised the poor fellow by the gift of a \$2,300 house.

A class of girls in a private seminary at San Francisco permitted him to select the class motto for them, and when the graduating exercises were over he hired a Pullman car and sent the whole class with two teachers as chaperons on a 30-day tour of the Pacific coast and to the Yellowstone Park.

He once heard a young woman sing in an opera in Chicago, and when he learned that she was supporting her in-

valid mother and sister he paid the opera manager to release her from her contract and sent all three to California for six months at his expense. For a veteran prospector, who broke down from hardship and exposure, he bought a home, and then fitted out the old fellow's two sons for a prospecting trip to the Klondike.

During the summer of 1898 he went abroad with five men from Arizona and California who had been his friends in the days of want, and he let none of the party take a cent along. A mother in Dunnville who named her baby for him found a sack of 100 \$20 gold pieces on the door step one day. He once gave every woman in a dance hall at Bakersfield \$300 to go home and lead a better life, but the local preacher who spoke of the act in church on the following Sunday he never forgave. Two Christmases ago he sent anonymously \$50 in money to a dozen or two veterans of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica.

When the smallpox broke out in the gold camps in Amador county two winters ago and two men finally volunteered to nurse the sick in the pest house, he bought each of them a cottage home, and he had the houses furnished completely, ready for the men and their families to move into when the epidemic was over. Last November he

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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

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INSTRUCTED FOR HEARST.

The action of the democratic state convention in instructing the California delegation to the national convention to support Hearst for the presidential nomination, has very materially enhanced the outlook of the millionaire newspaper owner for carrying off the honor of being selected as the standard-bearer at St. Louis. Without the backing of the party's representatives from his own state, his candidacy would have been hopelessly crippled. That the instruction program was pressed to final victory in the face of bitter opposition—even in presence of a severe repulse of his cohorts on preliminary organization—if anything adds to, rather than detracts from, the significance of the victory. The adverse verdict on the chairmanship revealed to his managers where their line might be strengthened, and that they were able to bring over enough recruits to their side before the decisive vote was taken to change seeming defeat to victory, shows a thorough mastery of the situation, and a reserve force in the background equal to the occasion. That Hearst is unpopular with the leaders as well as the rank and file of democracy is evident. Democrats in every part of the state disown him as a true exponent of the party. Usually a possible candidate for president is readily accorded the unanimous support of his own state. Hearst had to fight, and fight hard, to get this start on the road to the nomination. But he has reached the goal of his ambition as far as California is concerned. The fight has been transferred to St. Louis. He is not one whit more popular in the nation than in California. Apart from his money bags he would not be thought of as available material. That adroit political managers are in charge of his campaign there is no question. It remains to be seen whether the tactics successful at Santa Cruz will not be equally potent in the larger arena at St. Louis. In spite of the bitter personal antagonism, Hearst seems to be the most talked-of candidate in the democratic camp, while his chief competitor, Parker of New York, is losing ground daily.

The republican state convention in Sacramento this week was harmonious throughout. It was a perfunctory affair. There was no contention as to the choice for president, and the delegates assembled to ratify the wish of the party for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. Amador county expected to get one of the delegates from the first congressional district in the person of E. C. Voorheis of Sutter Creek. Before the convention assembled it was generally conceded that he would be selected as the representative from the mining section. An unwise and ill-timed effort was made in a neighboring county to ignore Humboldt, and monopolize the delegation for the mining counties. It was intended principally to help the Amador candidate. No doubt Mr. Voorheis was the first choice of Calaveras as well as Amador. When the convention assembled, J. C. Bull of Humboldt and C. Clinch of Nevada were elected without a contest.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

A. H. Kuhlman vs. Mary Going—Demurrer sustained, without leave to amend.

E. V. Lonigo vs. B. Previtali—Trial had and judgment for plaintiff \$909.50.

Estate of Joseph Barney—Order made correcting decree heretofore made, setting aside whole of estate to widow, Angeline Barney, who subsequently married one Daniel Pennington.

Estate of Jane Moore—Decree that due notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of B. D. Maggiora—Order of sale of real estate granted.

Estate of John Tremain—Petition of G. M. Huberty for letters denied, Petition of Minnie Northey granted upon filing bond in sum of \$2000.

Estate of James Bagley—Ida M. Bagley petitions for letters. May 28 appointed for hearing.

Estate of Phillip Gibbert—William Gibbert petitions for letters. May 28 appointed for hearing.

Estate of Christina Gibbert—Charles Gibbert petitions for letters. May 28 appointed for hearing.

Estate of Joseph Barney—May 28 appointed for hearing on final account.

Estate of Frank Hoffman—Final account and petition for discharge filed. May 21 appointed for hearing.

Callar forms for 10c at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The Jackson baseball club is looking around for suitable grounds for the coming baseball season. It is time they were getting a move on.

UNIONISM.

In union there is strength, and strength portends endurance, but when strength is wrongly applied a little skill or tact may overcome it. From time immemorial men have united their forces—skill and capital—for mutual protection, for the advancement of science and art, and for the fostering of enterprises that could not have otherwise been carried out. This has been the principal means of placing the United States in the forefront of civilized nations. It has been the means of elevating labor, of increasing capital, of educating the masses and placing the children of the poorest beggar on our streets upon a level with those of the millionaire who occupies a princely palace. We are in favor of unionism in its broadest sense; much good has come from it in the past, and the present is full of opportunities that will require combinations of all the resources of mankind to carry out.

Less than two years ago Amador county seemed to be enjoying her fullest measure of quiet and prosperity. Her mines were running unceasingly, some yielding a fair return for money expended, others drawing from the stockholders each month a sufficient amount with which to keep them in operation, but all working steadily and contentedly. Wood and timber men felt secure in cutting their supplies in advance, thus allowing them to season before time for delivery, enabling them to handle larger and more profitable loads. At the same time new capital was coming in, and new prospects were being opened.

But certainly has changed to uncertainty. A paid agitator came, and by his barks and growls induced them to band themselves together under the head of labor union; sowed the seed of discontent, and managed to desert the field before the harvest time. But agitators are like mushrooms—they spring up in a night—and instead of one we now have many, some paid, some hoping to be paid in the future.

When a boy gets his first pair of boots he must wade through the same stream, or a deeper one, than that through which he has often heard his father tell about wading. Just so with these union men. They have heard about strikes, and the first thing to be considered was a strike. It came, and hundreds of men laid down their picks, shovels and drills, and walked the streets demanding what should be done and commanding what should not be done, and all the time, perhaps unconsciously, losing the respect and confidence of employers whose interests they were jeopardizing. It is said that at the Kennedy and other mines men who had held their positions for years, and reared their families on their hard earned salaries, shed tears when they were compelled to quit their work. Why should they not weep? They had sacrificed their American manhood; they were no longer free men. They must now yield to the nod and beck of scheming agitators, some of whom perhaps never did a day's work, although they had drawn many a day's pay.

Yes, the union, like other benevolent societies, is a benefit, so long as it keeps within bounds, but when it oversteps its bounds it becomes a menace to every industry in the community wherein it exists. So long as it protects and defends, so long as it renders proper assistance to its members in seeking employment, so long as it looks after the widows and orphans of deceased members, so long as it teaches the principle of live and let live, just so long will it be a power in the land, and no longer. If on the other hand it becomes a dictator, a usurper of power that belongs to others; if it assumes to say that its members shall do all the work to be had and that outsiders must starve, and at the same time be the sole judge as to who shall become its members, it then places itself in the position of the strong against the weak—the very thing which the organization pretends to overcome. No one will deny the right of any person to better his condition whenever opportunity offers, but every reasonable person must concede the right of another to take a position made vacant by one who has voluntarily surrendered it. Quit if you are dissatisfied with your place; secure a better one if you can, it is your undeniable privilege to do so, but do not try to destroy an industry that may be the means of hundreds of families gaining a livelihood for years.

At the Fremont mine for instance, thousands of dollars have been expended in this enterprise, and before it is put on a paying basis the men walk out on account of a trivial matter that could in no way concern the management. The mine is now closed on account of the union assuming the role of dictator. If those who put money into a concern cannot say how and by whom it shall be worked, then things have come to an intolerable pass, and nothing remains to be done except to appeal to a power more potent than union edicts—a power that will see that equal justice is done to all.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for recording in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't take us to do so.]

DEEDS.

U. S. to Angelo Zucconi, 157 acres, 9-6-12.

Dorcas French to Mary Hightower, 20 acres, 24-8-11, \$1.

James Clements to C. Marro, Clements saloon building between Plymouth and Carbondale, \$10.

William Clifton and wife to James Riley, 2 acres Ione valley, \$10.

U. S. to T. J. Hightower, 152 acres, 25-8-11.

U. S. to T. J. Hightower, 40 acres, 25-8-11.

John Mills to Antonio Massoni, lot in Amador City near Keystone mine, \$150.

MINING LOCATIONS.

W. E. Stewart, Perry quartz mine, 700x600 feet, Jackson district.

LEASE.

Delia B. Martell to M. Barsi, Martell station, 6 years, \$450 per year, with privilege to purchase.

MORTGAGES.

J. A. Loughton and wife to trustees Excelsior Lumber, N. D. G. W., lot 6 Block 2, Jackson, 5 years, 6 per cent.

Wallace K. Harding to C. H. Holt and Benjamin Holt, 113 acres, 3-6-12, \$582.50, 10 per cent.

CHATEL MORTGAGES.

E. C. Archer to W. C. White, cattle, horses, etc., \$500, 1 per cent per month.

Emilio Lo Domenico Bertero, horses, wagons, etc., \$110, 6 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. L. Spaulding to M. J. Moss, assignment of judgment recovered in superior court of Alameda against Joseph Friedman and Mary J. Moss for \$515 and costs.

Emilio L. Spaulding vs. J. Friedman and Mary J. Moss, judgment obtained in superior court of Alameda recorded.

Gilbert Bros. vs. A. L. Coset, satisfaction of mortgage.

Picardo vs. A. L. Coset, satisfaction of mortgage.

M. Marella to B. C. O'Neill, stock of groceries, etc., and business of Marella store, Jackson, \$10.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, May 14.

Mrs. J. Slaven is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Amador, who has been visiting her parents for the past week, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Ida Votaw left here for Bartlett Springs, where she intends to work this summer.

Will Warren went to San Francisco last Saturday to attend the grand lodge of I. O. O. F.

Mrs. A. Uhlinger and daughter Lena, who have been visiting friends in Ione for the past week, returned home last Sunday.

Wm. Sharp and daughter Susie went to Sacramento last Wednesday to visit the former's father.

Lizzie Uhlinger has gone to Nashville to work.

Gilbert Coharubia of Willow Springs, is boarding at Chas. Ball's, and attending the Pigeon Creek school.

Mrs. Dextrator left here last week for the east, where she has gone to visit relatives that she has not seen for years.

Della Horton, who has been in Ione for the past three years, has come home to spend the summer with her mother.

Rev. Phillips of Plymouth, preached at Pigeon Creek last Sunday to a large audience.

John Humphrey, who has been working at Diamond Springs for some time, returned to this place last week.

Ralph Dillon and Joe Currier have come to the Dog Town saw mill to work.

Quite a number of young folks from this place attended the dance given in Olota Saturday night. NOME.

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.

The Ledger has made rates with several publications whereby subscribers may get the benefit of good papers and magazines at a very cheap rate. The price of the Ledger is \$2.50 a year, but our arrangements are such that we are able to present clubbing rates as below, and no lover of good reading should fail to take advantage of our offer. These rates are payable in advance, and we invite old subscribers as well as new ones to interest themselves on this subject. We have not forgotten the ladies, as you can see by referring to the list our offer on the Cosmopolitan Magazine, also McCall's Magazine, which you receive without any additional cost whatever, and you have the selection of any pattern you wish, which will be sent to your address free of charge. Take advantage of our offer, and keep posted on the news of the day:

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Ledger and New York Tri-Weekly Tribune 8 00

Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean 2 50

Ledger and Cosmopolitan Magazine, one year 2 75

Ledger and McCall's Magazine, 1 year, including free pattern 2 50

The above rates are strictly in advance.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.

Office in the Marble Building on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

DRYTOWN.

DRYTOWN, May 10.

I will endeavor once more to send a few items, to convince the readers of the Ledger that Drytown is still on the map and a few of the old residents still among us.

Most of the strangers who attended the grand opening ball given by Frank Gazzera on last Saturday night were surely convinced that there are more pretty girls and good dancers in Drytown than in any town in the golden west. The occasion was gotten up for the purpose of dedicating the new hall and christening the new floor, which was considered by all present the best dance floor in the country. It was made of 1½x3 Oregon pine, and almost as smooth as glass. The butcher boy, the foreman of the Pocahontas mine, and "Shorty" Bicknell measured their full length, breadth and thickness on the floor without even breaking their backs. By ten o'clock in the evening more than forty ladies were present; among them were noticed many from Sutter Creek, Amador, Ione and Plymouth. At midnight all repaired to the banquet hall, where a splendid chicken and raviola supper was served, which all seemed to enjoy. The music given by Grainger's full orchestra was first class. Frank Gazzera is deserving of much credit for the real enterprise that he has displayed in investing such an amount of money in this place. He surely has a pointer that Drytown is going to boom in the near future, or as soon as the strike is declared off.

Many of our citizens who went to the Fremont and Gover mines this morning with the intention of going to work were ordered by the union committees to return home, and go to work in the hay fields.

Nearly all the ranchers started to cut their grass hay this morning. In some fields it is already raked and ready to haul in.

Last Sunday Hix visited Chas. Cramer who has been dangerously sick, and found him able to be out attending to light chores about the ranch. He has been under the care of Dr. Tiffany. We next visited the Comstock ranch and Talia Creamery, where they are at present milking about 90 cows and making about four dozen rolls of delicious butter daily, under the management of Thos. Allen of Forest Home.

At the adjoining ranch Alex Orr lost a valuable horse during the afternoon. He was trying to catch her in the corral, when she reared up on the picket gate, which nearly disemboweled her, and she died in a few minutes.

At the Barney, Littlefield, Huot and Mathis ranches, they were preparing to start mowing their grass hay the following day.

Frank Catto and wife have resigned their positions at the Barney ranch, and are now engaged at the Talia Creamery.

Miss Edna McWayne closed a very successful term at the Willow Spring school on Friday last.

The Drytown school, under the able management of Miss Mamie Wheeler, closed on the 29th ult.

W. O. Clark lost a valuable milch cow by clover bloat, and many others about town were similarly afflicted, but Dr. Le Moine was called in time to save them.

Fred Le Moine has just received a lot of buggies which he is offering for sale at city prices, with freight added, and offers to deliver them to any part of the county.

Several visitors from Henry Clay Lodge F. and A. M., of Sutter Creek, attended Drytown lodge at their last regular meeting, to assist in raising James H. Moore of Shenandoah valley, to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

One day last week an Arabian notion peddler, (also nuisance peddler) while making his regular trip about town, endeavored to play the genuine Hobson kissing act with a married woman, not knowing that her husband was on the night shift, and at that time sleeping in an adjoining room, who on hearing the cry of his wife suddenly appeared on the scene. (Scene 2) In the next scene Mr. Arab was seen running down through Main street hatless, and with a nice big pair of black eyes and blood streaming from his nose and mouth and looking as though he had been partly through a threshing machine. Scene 3—No arrests necessary.

On Tuesday afternoon Fred Le Moine met with a very painful accident while engaged in welding some heavy steel tires. A large scale of hot borax flew into his blind eye, badly burning the lower eyelid. Although very painful nothing serious is apt to result.

Nochio Acunco, who has been sick with quick consumption for about three months, died this afternoon. He was a brother of Mano Acunco, who was killed in the Keystone mine on the 22d of last March. The deceased was born near Drytown 21 years ago. He leaves a mother, father, and three brothers to mourn his loss. HIX.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Notice of Application for Parole.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from the State prison at Folsom according to law.

(Signed) EUGENE McPHERSON.

Notice of Assessment.

DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1904, an assessment of five cents (5c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the Secretary of the said Company, at Jackson, Cal., on MONDAY, the 28th day of JULY, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Geo. H. Rinehart, of Pine Grove, Amador Co., Cal.; Otis W. Rinehart, of Pine Grove, Amador Co., Cal.; John Andrews, of Pine Grove, Amador Co., Cal.; T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Amador Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of July, 1904.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Concert at Jackson Shoe Store Saturday evening.

Up-to-date dentistry by Dr. Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

New line of dusters just received at Peter Piccardo's harness shop.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 66c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Geo. A. Gritton and daughters visited Volcano Sunday, and called on many of their old friends.

John Petty, who recently underwent an operation at Lane's hospital for tuberculosis, was in town Saturday, and is improving rapidly.

People wonder why Wonderly has such wonderful success in selling sewing machines. He handles the best article, and advertises extensively.

Centemeri kid gloves at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Theresa Gilbert, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fanny Bonney, for a week, returned to her home in Sacramento last Saturday.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Silas J. Richardson, of New Chicago, has purchased a small farm near Santa Rosa, Sonoma county. Mr. Richardson is a thorough-going farmer, and while we regret his loss we know personally that he is locating in a progressive community, and one that will greatly appreciate his coming.

For sale.—Two horses, one mare in foal, harness for same, two peddling wagons, one buckboard and other articles. Apply to J. I. Pool on Lagomarsino ranch, or at M. Newman's stable; property may be seen at latter place Saturday.

The election for school trustees will take place in all school districts on the first Friday in June—two weeks from today. In Jackson a full board must be elected. Wallace Kay's term expires. W. E. Kent was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thos. Conlon, his appointment holds only until the first election thereafter. T. K. Norman is desirous of being relieved from the duties of trustee, as his other duties occupy the whole of his time.

Kerr's Pharmacy does not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

To Teachers and Trustees.

Seventh Grade Promotion Diplomas have been printed at the Ledger office, and can be purchased by teachers or trustees at reasonable rates. These diplomas are given by the various schools, to be signed by the teacher and superintendent.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Advertise in the Ledger.

In Cattle can be prevented. CUTLER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg booklet. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, San Francisco.

If your druggist does not stock our vaccines, order direct from us.

Notice for Publication

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 12, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, WILLIAM H. BLAKELY, of Pine Grove, county of Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1849, for the purchase of the N½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 36, and NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. No. 36, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner at Jackson, Cal., on MONDAY, the 28th day of JULY, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Geo. H. Rinehart, of Pine Grove, Amador Co., Cal.; Otis W. Rinehart, of Pine Grove, Amador Co., Cal.; John Andrews, of Pine Grove, Amador Co., Cal.; T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Amador Co., Cal.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Linoleum at Redlick's.
Old harness made as good as new at Piccardo's.
PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.
Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.
If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.
J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

John Gothie, machinist at Garbarini's foundry, moved his family into town Monday.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Buggy harness, single and double, the best in Amador county, at Piccardo's harness shop.

Mrs. Hues of Vacaville, mother of Mrs. H. H. Hulbert of Oneida, passed away at her home on the 12th inst.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

Wall paper at Redlick's.
Mrs. Margarita Sanders, who has been visiting Mrs. Fanny Bonney for two weeks, returned to Sacramento last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. S. S. Hall nee Miss Phoebe Kay, arrived on Sunday's stage from San Francisco, on a visit to her relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. J. R. Huberty and children, accompanied by Misses Florence Barstow and Nora Huberty, have gone to the state's metropolis for a month's stay.

Cofax Daugherty had the tip of one finger taken off in the Argonaut mine last Wednesday. The accident will compel him to remain idle for a week or two.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

E. A. Smith and family of New York Ranch departed this week for Fresno, intending to make that place their future home.

Mattings at Redlick's.

H. Morris, of Sutter Creek, again has charge of W. F. & Co's, express office while Agent Dennis is in San Francisco attending a meeting of the directors of the Ione and Eastern Railroad Company.

Don't miss the concert at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening; also Sabbath school in the afternoon. The subject for the evening discourse has been selected by a lady of South Jackson.

Easy riding saddles, collars that fit, and whips that pop at Piccardo's.

W. P. Arditt, better known as "Piggy," who has been employed by Henry Crabtree of Amador City for the past 34 years, has resigned his position, and on June 1st will form a partnership with W. H. Mooney.

Carpets at Redlick's.

The Camp Opera school closed last Friday, and the teacher, Miss Henrietta Smith, with Miss Eva Russel and Master Vanderbilt, called at the superintendent's office on Saturday. Miss Smith goes to visit her home people in a few days in Santa Clara county.

Picardois looking for you, better see what he wants. It may mean dollars to you.

Ernest Spagnoli returned home from attending St. Matthew's College at San Mateo last Wednesday, having graduated in a highly satisfactory manner from that institution this week. He expects to attend the Hastings Law College at its next session.

Special sale of ladies', misses', and boys' summer vests; cut prices for one day. Jackson Shoe Store.

Superintendent G. A. Gordon returned from Santa Barbara Sunday, where he had been attending the superintendent's bi-annual convention. He reports having had a pleasant trip, and refers those interested in the proceedings to the June number of the Western Journal of Education.

Summer dress goods on special sale at Redlick's.

Miss Julia Ayers, of Zanesville, Ohio, arrived by Saturday's stage on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Ketchum. She came to the coast to attend the Methodist General Conference at Los Angeles, and availed herself of the opportunity to visit her relatives here. She expects to remain about a month.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

Geo. Easton, of Plymouth, recently borrowed a valuable horse from Rosenwald & Kahn to drive to Carbondale. On the way down the horse took sick, and died the next day. Mr. Easton is now figuring on the proposition whether or not it is cheaper to pay stage fare or pay for borrowed horses.

An entertainment and dance and ravioli supper will be given in Clinton hall for the benefit of Clinton school at an early date.

Dr. C. A. Herrick will leave next Sunday for San Francisco, to examine a class in dentistry. On the 12th of June he will leave for Los Angeles, on business connected with the state board of dental examiners, and from thence will start for Chicago and St. Louis, to see the world's fair. Mrs. Herrick will accompany him on the eastern trip.

The M. E. church has been moved to its new location, and the cement columns under the old church have been completed, the building now resting on its permanent and solid foundation, thereby enabling the usual services to be held therein without any risk whatever. The additions to the building, including the new bell tower, will be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

FELL DOWN THE SHAFT

Chas. F. Goss Meets Death in the Argonaut by Falling 250 Feet.

The Argonaut mine through its whole history has been remarkably free from casualties of a fatal character. On Tuesday morning the second fatal accident occurred since the present company started work, the victim being Chas. F. Goss, a man well known in this vicinity. Exactly how the mishap occurred is not known, as there was no eye witness to tell the story. It occurred at the change of shift—7 o'clock in the morning. Goss, Michael Ransovich, and another were working in the south compartment at the 1600 level. They were easing the shaft timbers—that is loosening the ground back of the timbers so as to relieve the pressure. The skip or tank travels in the center compartment, so men employed in the south compartment are in no danger whatever of being struck by the skip. The shaft timbers separating the compartments are so constructed in the Argonaut that it is difficult, indeed almost impossible, to pass from one compartment to the other except at the various stations. And yet the unfortunate victim fell in the center compartment, as evidenced by his boots which were found in that compartment, torn from his feet in his fearful plunge to death. It is supposed to have happened in this wise. The shift's work was done. The skip was coming down, delivering men going to work at the various levels, and taking aboard those who had finished their shift. Ransovich says he called to Goss, "The skip is coming." Goss thereupon endeavored to get to the station a few feet below him, for the purpose of being taken to the top. Whether he slipped into the shaft after reaching the station, or fell while making his way to the station is unknown. He fell 255 feet—from the 1600 level to 15 feet below the 1630 level. His neck was broken, and his head badly battered by contact with the timbers. He was no doubt dead before he reached the end of his fall.

Coroner Huberty held an inquest the same morning, before the following jurors: A. Ginochio, V. M. Colt, W. D. Dufrene, P. Podesta, Jos. Plant, W. P. Peek, M. Newman and R. C. Rust. After hearing all the testimony that could be produced to throw light on the tragedy, the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by accidentally falling down the shaft, and that no blame was attached to any one therefor.

Deceased had been employed at the Argonaut ever since work was resumed last fall. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., and insured for \$1000. He was also a member of the miners' union, and was buried under the auspices of these orders on Thursday afternoon.

Death of John Jeffery.

John Jeffery, a young man well and favorably known throughout the greater portion of Amador county, passed away at the St. Joseph hospital in Stockton on Wednesday morning after a brief illness. Just two weeks before his death Mr. Jeffery quit his work at the Kennedy mine, complaining of a severe pain in his side. The doctor prescribed, and for a few days everything seemed to be alright. Realizing that his ailment was a serious case of appendicitis that called for an operation, his physician advised him to go to Stockton for that purpose. On Sunday morning friends started with him for Stockton, where they arrived about 11 a. m. After a careful examination by the hospital physicians his case was considered so serious that they decided to operate at once, and at the same time giving his friend, Arthur Perkins, to understand that there was little hope of his recovery. He rallied after the operation, and seemed much improved until Tuesday, when the unfavorable change took place, and death released him at 7 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. His remains were at once prepared for shipment, and brought to Jackson the same day.

Mr. Jeffery was a native of England, 34 years of age. He came to America in 1894, and for the past 7 years has resided in and around Jackson, where by his honest dealings and gentlemanly ways he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. His parents live at Gunpis Lake, Cornwall, England, while his only brother resides in New York City. He was a member of the Foresters of America and the Jackson Miners' Union, under whose auspices he will be buried in the Protestant cemetery Sunday.

Suicide.

Gustavus Froelich, who has resided for many years near Martell's station, and had large property interests in Amador county, committed suicide at his home on Saturday morning, May 14th. Coroner Huberty summoned a jury, and held an inquest shortly after his death. From the facts obtainable the jury rendered the verdict that death was caused from a gunshot wound inflicted by himself. Mr. Froelich was a native of Germany, and 77 years of age. He leaves a wife and several grown-up children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

The rash act was committed between 7 and 8 o'clock, in the sleeping apartment which the deceased occupied apart from the main dwelling house. The weapon of destruction was a shotgun, loaded with No. 4 shot. Two shots were fired, the reports being very close together. The empty shell was taken from the gun and placed on the table, and another cartridge inserted. The first shot is supposed to have missed entirely. It is thought that at the second discharge the muzzle was placed in the mouth, or a few inches from the head. The whole front of the head above the nostrils was blown off. He had been a sufferer for a long time, his affliction taking on a dropsical character. Conscious that he could not get well, it is thought he concluded to anticipate the end by violent means. The funeral was held Monday, the remains being interred in the Jackson graveyard.

FROM OUTSIDE PRECINCTS

VOLCANO ITEMS.

The young people were all astray Tuesday, owing to the Masonic picnic. The day was devoted to pastimes for the children, and the evening entertainment to the older ones. All had a most enjoyable time.

The Odd Fellows lodge is talking of celebrating their 50th anniversary on the 22d of June. We hope they will, for events of this character mark a bright page in the history of any community.

The local telephone company has extended their line to the Triggs shingle mill via Wiley's station. Fourteen new phones were put in on the route, with prospects of several more. The eastern portion of Amador county is fast coming to the front.

Two of W. H. Glenn's children are lying critically ill at present of typhoid fever. Dr. Freiman called Dr. A. M. Gall, of Jackson, in consultation last Sunday.

Mr. McKee, of the "Big Elephant" claim, was struck on the head with a piece of rock from a blast one day last week, and received quite a severe wound.

At the picnic baseball game between the Volcano regular nine and nine of the young ladies of the town, the score at the end of the 7th inning, stood 17 to 1, in favor of the ladies.

But one of the gravel claims has finished cleaning up as yet. Some report that they have much better gravel now than at the beginning of the season.

The prospects of having a permanent paying quartz mine in our locality is stimulating our business men to greater activity.

Harvesting will soon begin, and while this is not considered as a farming section, there will be a large yield for the number of acres sown.

S C RIBBLER.

RITCHIEY.

RITCHIEY, May 10.
We took an early morning ride through the lower river section of the county. Passing the old Northrup place we noticed the beautiful orange grove there, white with blossoms. Oh, such a breath of fragrance, and many glowing yellow oranges yet hanging among the glossy leaves and snowy blossoms. Truly it was a sight to make an easterner think of paradise. Further on the mellow fields were being marked off for corn, melons, and that great essential to an adequate Thanksgiving—the prosaic pumpkin. The intervening fields were covered fence high with wheat and barley, the latter already turning yellow. At length a small—such as we are told characterizes the infernal regions—greeted us. Dense sulphurous vapor obscured the vision; scant yellow vegetation, dead and dying trees. What did it mean? We determined to find out. We drove on, and noticed that the vegetation gradually became healthier, and that we saw no more dead trees, and on every side signs of a bountiful harvest.

Returning in the afternoon the wind was blowing in the opposite direction, and we saw at our right a kind of basin or hollow in the hills bare and brown, devoid of all vegetation save the dead brush and tree trunks, black as if swept by fire, and in the center the works of the Camp Seco mine. Inquiry elicited the information from a group of miners that between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five men are employed in and around the mine. How we wished to visit it, but we did not like to go alone. Quite a large area around the mine is entirely destitute of vegetation; then succeeds a belt that is sparsely covered with yellow sickly weeds, and grass about an inch high, and where a few old pines still live. Gradually the vegetation assumes a greener hue. At Mr. Nichols' place, where we used to see grain a couple of feet high at this time of year, there was not much but sickly looking "poverty grass" about six inches high, starved and yellow looking. We were glad to get out of the "smoked" area into the country of thirity grain and grass. The sight of Nature in the throes of death was sadening.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, May 17.
J. R. Tregloan left for Sacramento Tuesday to attend the state convention. Miss Lucy Hinkson is up from Lodi on a short vacation.

Rev. Fleming left for San Francisco Tuesday morning, and from there he intends going to Los Angeles to attend the general conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Louise McLaughlin, who has been teaching at Grapevine, is spending a few weeks of her vacation in Amador with relatives.

Mrs. Richard Bonnetts, accompanied by her son Dick, returned from Sacramento Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Wigglesworth returned from Sacramento Saturday.

J. R. Dunlap and wife left Sunday for San Francisco, where they intend spending a few weeks for the benefit of the former's health.

Mr. Trothway has gone to Sacramento to seek employment in the R. R. shops.

James Moon returned from Sacramento Saturday.

Mrs. Clements, of the Gwin mine, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. Thomas.

E. LOIS.

The Bishop Coming.

Right Rev. W. H. Moreland, Episcopal Bishop of the Sacramento district, will visit the various missions in Amador county as follows:

Ione..... May 21st, 8 p. m.
Jackson..... " 22nd, 11 a. m.
Sutter Creek..... " 8 p. m.

The bishop is an eloquent speaker, and all who can should take advantage of these meetings and hear him.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers one year for \$2.50 in advance.

THE ARTHUR STONE FATALITY

How the Unfortunate Victim Came to His Death as Revealed by the Inquest.

From the report of the coroner's inquest held on the 6th of May to inquire into the facts connected with the accident at the Bunker Hill mine by which Arthur Stone, the acting foreman, was instantly killed while employed in the shaft, we are enabled to glean the following particulars. The following persons constituted the jury: J. R. Tregloan, B. White, W. E. Whitehead, O. E. Martin, Chas. Gillis and G. C. Davis. It appears that on the fatal morning Arthur Stone was in the shaft at the 800 foot level. Louis Galli, an experienced machinist, was at the engine. Two miners, John Cheynoweth and Louis Chasa, were at the 200 foot level, employed in taking old timbers out of the tunnel at that point, and putting new ones in their place. As the old timbers were removed they were loaded on the skip and sent on top. They had already sent up two sticks, 8 feet long and 20 inches thick, to the surface. They were employed in loading the third, when the mishap occurred. They wanted the skip lowered 6 or 8 inches, so that they could lift the timber over into the skip while it was below them. Two bells was given, the signal to lower, and the engineer promptly responded by starting to lower. Another bell was then rung, and the bells were so close together that the engineer interpreted the signals as 2-1 bells, which means to hoist, which he at once started to do, very slowly, raising the skip some ten or twelve feet. The skip, owing to this confusion of signals, was hoisted away from the men before they could load the timber. It was too heavy for them to hold as it hung over the shaft, and in this way it fell. Whether it struck Stone at the 800 level, or whether the victim fell down the shaft as the result of the falling timber, is not known. The probability is—from the terribly mangled condition of the body—that he was hit by the timber. The body was found 30 feet below the 800 level, straddling a sill, with his head hanging down. He was dead when found. The investigation disclosed that the accident was caused by faulty signaling. The 2-1 bells were intended by the workers below for two signals—2 to lower, and 1 to stop—whereas they were given in such quick succession that the engineer—who has to be governed entirely by the signals—understood them as one signal—the customary signal to hoist. The jury found a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the mine management from all blame in connection therewith.

Bench Warrant.

The first bench warrant ordered issued by the superior court of Amador county during the administration of county clerk Culbert was made out Wednesday, directing Sheriff Norman to produce John Pritchard, of Plymouth, in court on Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m., as a witness in the John Ekel case. After testifying he was ordered into the custody of the sheriff until the case was concluded, and at the termination of the trial he was sentenced to 24 hours in the county jail for contempt of court.

Special sale Saturday at the Jackson Shoe Store.

OUR SHOES Give Satisfaction

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE
—SHOES

All our Ladies' and Children's Shoes come from the best factories in America. The manufacturers guarantee them to wear to the entire satisfaction of the purchaser, and we back their guarantee.

Shoes that don't wear return to us.

Children's Dress Shoes, vici kid, patent leather tips, extension soles; on sale for - - - \$1.00

Ladies' Dress Shoes, vici kid, reflexible soles; regular \$2.50 value; selling now for - - - \$1.75

Ladies' "Fine de Siecle" Dress Shoes; the very latest; finest vici kid; stylish and easy on the feet; \$3.50 value - \$2.50

Men's \$1.50 Summer Shoes on Sale for \$1.00

Have your Summer Suit made to order by the HENRY HILL TAILORING CO. of San Francisco, Cal. Fit guaranteed. Satisfaction certain.

Men's 50c Summer Hats on sale for 25c

THE
GOLDEN EAGLE STORE

The Jackson Price Cutters

MAIN STREET

Opp. Spagnoli's Drug Store

NOTES FROM GOLD MINES

FREMONT-GOVER — At this mine preparations are being made to put in a sand flume in order to carry the tailings past the resident portion of the town, thereby preventing the filling up of the drainage ditch.

WILDMAN-MAHONEY—Superintendent Ross has returned from Oregon, where he has been looking after mining interests, and reports the outlook favorable for the early reopening of these mines. Everything is kept in readiness to begin work at a moment's notice.

CENTRAL EUREKA—This dividend producer employs about 85 men. The rock is plentiful and of a good paying grade. The mill is kept running to its fullest capacity, and the monthly dividends are very gratifying to the stockholders.

KENNEDY—Most of the work is now being done in the east shaft, the new 60-stamp mill running steadily. H. G. Murray has been employed to supervise the tearing down, removing and rebuilding of the old mill.

ARGONAUT—The old dump is being refilled with ore. The mill will not be started until development work has been prosecuted to an extent that will insure its running indefinitely when once set in motion.

MADRONA—Tons of rich ore are now being taken from this mine, and as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made will be crushed in some of the near-by mills.

OLETA—Thomas Mayon, who has been working on the Clark gravel claim, has gone below to make arrangements for the running of an 800 foot tunnel into the hill, in order to tap the gravel channel at a more convenient point. Mr. Mayon has great faith in the future of this mine.

The Railroad Project.

It is freely reported on the street that a hitch has occurred in connection with the construction of the railroad from Ione to Jackson and Sutter Creek by the newly organized Ione and Eastern Railroad Company. The corps of surveyors who have been making a survey for a route from Ione to Sutter Creek by way of Mount Echo for the past two weeks, were all laid off last Tuesday. This action came suddenly and unexpectedly. The notice of application for franchise has been published the required length of time in the Stockton Mail, and the bids for the franchise will be received by the supervisors at their next regular meeting on June 6. The reason for the stoppage of work at this time is not clear. It is said that the parties who were expected to invest in the enterprise are not satisfied with the terms of the franchise as outlined in the published notice; that the right of way in regard to the highways and streets is too restrictive, and that work has been suspended until the franchise can be amended to suit. It is hardly probable that this is the true cause of the trouble, as the nature of the concessions to be granted by the supervisors has been definitely known for three weeks, during which time active operations have been pushed ahead. It is rumored that the company is to be reorganized, and new application for franchise made. Both Jackson Dennis and Wilford Dennis have been away several days this week, presumably on this railroad business.

"Tale of a Whale and Whale of a Tale."

We call attention to an article taken from the Saturday Globe of Utica, New York, relating the antics of one James Dunn, an alleged prodigal millionaire, who died recently in Paris. The story was sent to the Ledger by some unknown party, probably for the reason that Amador county is mentioned as the scene of this eccentric man's rise from poverty to wealth. If other parts of the story are as truthful as those touching Amador county, the whole may be branded as a Munchausen yarn from beginning to end. To those who have lived in Amador county for the last twenty or thirty years the huge story will be read with amusement, as showing what preposterous ideas of California men and conditions are swallowed by the easterners. Here we never heard of a bonanza known as the Big Jennie lode, which is given as the foundation of Dunn's career of wealth. The incidents mentioned in connection with the last smallpox outbreak in Amador county are also fabrications. The days of '49 pale into insignificance by the side of this gilded yarn of California doings which is being dished up for the edification of the eastern people. The article appears on front page.

OLETA.

Mrs. C. Beard, who has been spending a pleasant two weeks' visit with her parents, has returned to San Francisco to resume her work as dressmaker.

M. Robinson, accompanied by his sister, went to C. Froelich's to attend the funeral of G. Froelich.

Alphonse, from Montreal, Canada, who has been visiting his brother, Alfred Pigeon, for a week, left Monday to continue his journey to visit relatives in the southern and eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Darling went up in the mountains on a fishing trip. Whether they had success in capturing fish I know not, but at any rate they had a pleasant outing.

A brilliant and enjoyable party was given last Wednesday evening in honor of L. Gilbert's twenty-ninth birthday. It was a special invitation affair. The lucky ones were Miss L. Bradigan, Mrs. L. Jordan and daughter Gertrude, and Mrs. M. Potty. The young gentlemen were more numerous. Music and dancing furnished the amusements. A bountiful lunch was served at midnight. In the way of presents the young man received an elaborate sofa cushion and a beautifully designed rug. The company departed wishing the young man would have two birthdays a year instead of one.

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Among the graduates to receive degrees from the University of the Pacific Thursday, May 19th, was Robert L. Withrow, formerly of Plymouth. Mr. Withrow is the son of Rev. Eli Withrow, an old resident of this county.

He received his early school training in the public schools of Plymouth and Pine Grove. He attended the commercial department of Napa College in 1896, from which he graduated. The following year he went to San Jose and entered the Academy of the University of the Pacific, from which he graduated Thursday with the degree of Bachelor of Letters. Mr. Withrow is also connected with the reportorial department of the San Jose Mercury, for which paper he has been working three years.

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The Ekel Trial.

The trial of J. J. Ekel of Plymouth, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder upon Edward Keyes on the morning of January 1st last, was commenced in the superior court Wednesday morning. The following persons were sworn to try the case: G. W. Vandamont, D. Berta, H. Lehmann, J. D. Nichols, J. H. Griffin, Henry Griffin, Geo. R. Evans, R. W. Barnett, W. Farrow, Henry Weil, J. Bales and John Mitchell. The evidence showed that Ekel and Keyes were on friendly terms. At an early hour January 1st the two were playing cards in Coster's saloon in Plymouth. A dispute arose over the game. Both men were under the influence of drink, Ekel so much so, on his own admission, that he hardly remembered what he did. After the breaking up of the game over a dispute, the men went outside, Coster saying that he would not have any trouble in his house. Ekel drew his pistol and fired in front of the saloon, the ball striking the sidewalk. He re-entered the saloon, held the pistol in one hand, and resting the weapon on the other again fired. Keyes stooped down, on seeing him, and the ball lodged in the top of the ice chest. Keyes grabbed Ekel by the legs, and threw him down, and Ekel was disarmed. Defendant claimed that he had no ill will toward Keyes, and the shooting was aimless, done in a drunken freak. The prosecution contended that it was done with criminal intent. Ekel next morning expressed himself as sorry for the occurrence, saying that as a rule, when he shot he meant business.

The defendant conducted his own defense. The jury after half a hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Tuesday has been appointed for passing sentence, with bonds for his appearance for sentence fixed at \$2500. The maximum imprisonment for this offense is two years either in the state prison or county jail.

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Jackson School Census.

According to the returns of the school census marshal Jackson district has lost 30 children between the ages of 5 and 17 during the past year. Last year the number reported was 450; this year the figures are 420. This reduction of school population means a loss of one teacher. The decline of juvenile population of all ages, including those under 5 years of age, is not so marked. Last year the total was 619 against 604 this year—a falling off of 15. The figures are subject to correction by the school superintendent.

A Cure For Piles.

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THE WORD "CHAPEL."

It Comes From Latin and Originally Meant Cope or Canopy.

The word "chapel" comes from the low Latin capella, a cope or canopy, and was applied to a recess or chapel attached to the altar.

Used originally of the place where the cappa or cope of St. Martin was preserved, the word came in the eighth century to signify any sanctuary where holy relics were kept and thence a consecrated building connected with a church or cathedral. At this period also domestic oratories and places of worship for such corporate bodies as colleges began to be called chapels.

Apart from its present day meaning, as applied to any place of worship which is not a parish church, such as a chapel of ease or a nonconformist chapel, the word denotes the ecclesiastical staff of a sovereign, the sacred office recited by the pope with his household and the working staff of a printing office, because the first one in England was set up by Caxton in Westminster abbey.

The Vice of Nagging.
Nagging may or may not be a vice of the thin, as a famous physician suggests, but that there is some truth in his theory that there is a scientific basis for this ugly habit seems likely. "Perfect health," he says, "has as one of its factors content of mind. A nervous man or woman who is anxious, discontented, gloomy, dissatisfied, worried from any cause, cannot enjoy good health. This mental turmoil produces as one of its primary effects on the body an inability to digest food properly. The blood which should supply the force necessary for the function of digestion is continually drawn away from the stomach by excitement in the brain, and the woman who nags suffers. While there be those whose tendency to lay on fat is so great that nothing will stop it a nagging man or woman is generally thin. Their habit of mind has partially starved their bodies."

Accommodating.
The buzzards enjoy the same "sacredness" in the New river district of West Virginia as they do in tropical regions. A breaker boy was brought before a judge in a coal mining town on the charge of having killed one of the only scavengers of that country. After severely reprimanding the boy the oldquire, who was a German said: "I fine you \$10!"

"I ain't got that much," replied the boy.
"Den I fine you \$5!"
"I ain't got \$5."
"Vell, how much haf you got?"
"Three dollars and seventy-five cents."
"All right; den I fine you \$3.75!"

Brain Growth.
Brain development is found by Professor Seggel of Munich to have two periods of acceleration, from ten to eleven and from seventeen to eighteen in girls and from twelve to thirteen and nineteen to twenty in boys. At the period of most rapid increase in height, from twelve to fourteen years, the growth of the brain is less than one-hundredth that of the body, but at seventeen to nineteen it grows one-third as fast and at twenty reaches one-seventh of the body growth.

Proof of Adam's Existence.
Dennis—This bathen newspaper says there was no such man as Adam. Mike—Are you sure there was? Dennis—I'm surprised at a man of your sense talkin' so. Where did your Adam's apple come from?—New York Telegram.

Survived Many Attacks.
"What do you consider the most remarkable characteristic of Shakespeare's plays?"
After a moment's thought Mr. Stormington Barnes replied:
"Endurance."—Washington Star.

Your conscientious men are often conscientious in withholding than bestowing.—Lander.

A Serious Offense.
Mr. Banks had acquired a dictatorial manner in his youth, and it had grown with his years. When he gradually became nervous, he refused to wear glasses and held other people responsible for any difficulties into which his failing sight led him. One day he clutched by the coat sleeve a man who was hurrying past him on the street.
"I want a word with you, Mr. Griggs," he said sharply. "I will detain you only a moment."
"My name is not Griggs. You have made a mistake," said the man.
"Your name isn't Griggs?" said Mr. Banks, still detaining the stranger and peering into his face. "I should like to know why not?"

The Worst of All.
"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a person can have?"
"No. It isn't half as bad as the feeling one has after he has confessed and then discovered that he wouldn't have been found out if he had kept quiet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A LESSON IN MANNERS.

The Way a Clever American Woman Managed a Duke.

A story which belongs to a time several years ago when an English duke was a much sought after personage in New York society is told by Mr. James L. Ford in "The Brazen Calt."

This duke, contemptuously noting the eagerness with which New Yorkers fawned upon him, had formed the habit of going out to dinner without troubling himself to put on evening dress. A lady had invited him to dinner without knowing of this peculiarity and was awaiting his arrival when her butler opened the door and cast a glance at her over the heads of intervening guests which said plainly that something was wrong.

She hastened into the hall to find the duke standing there clad in the checked sack suit and flaming red tie which had seemed to him "good enough" for a dinner party of American calf worshippers. This woman, however, had presence of mind, and she advanced upon him radiant and smiling.

"No," she said decisively as she took him by the hand; "I won't accept any excuses. You've come round to tell me why it is that you can't dine here to night, and it's ever so much nicer of you to do that than just to send a note. The dinner's a little late, and you've just time to go home and dress and be back here before we begin."

The nobleman opened his mouth to reply, but his hostess shut him off in a second: "No; you needn't make any explanations or excuses. Remember, you've only twenty minutes, so you must hurry."

A moment later the astounded duke found himself hurrying toward his hotel and perhaps wondering what new social force it was that was impelling him in that direction.

A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

The Things That Most Impressed a Feminine Tourist Abroad.

"What impressed you most?" said the gushing girl to the woman who had just returned from a trip abroad. "You must have seen such wonderful things."

The woman who had traveled thought deeply a few minutes; then she said slowly: "I think it was the lack of napkins in Scotland. Yes, that was it. My dear, there isn't a sign of a napkin on the tables in Scotland. If you ask for one, you may get it, and then again you may not. I was entertained in the homes of some of the finest people in Scotland, and never a napkin did I get."

"The next most impressive thing was the size of the coins in England. I used up a great deal of good, nervous energy trying ways and means to stuff those cart wheels into my little purse. One day, when my pocketbook had become unusually clumsy, I became almost hysterical, and that night I dreamed that I was using belt buckles for the coin of the realm."

"There's one queer thing, though. You know I never could get it through my head how one made double change. You know what I mean—some one gives you too much change, and then you give them some money, and it's all right or something of that sort. Well, I never could understand that process in good United States money, with which I'm more or less familiar, but over there in England I accomplished that feat again and again without a tremor. Don't ask me how I did it. I don't know. It just came to me. Can I do it now in United States money? No, I can't. I left that special ability behind in England."—New York Tribune.

General Gordon's Wife.

Through the entire civil war General Gordon's wife accompanied him, never leaving his side save when the exigencies of campaign made her presence impossible. To the faithful devotion of his wife General Gordon owed his life. In the bloody battle of Sharpsburg, Gordon, while in the midst of the carnage, was shot five times. As soon as he fell his wife rushed to his side and carried him to safety, stanching the flow of blood and attending his wounds until medical aid could be procured. She remained with him in the hospital until he had recovered, and when General Gordon went back to join his command Mrs. Fanile Haralson Gordon followed her husband.

The Annual Bath in the Ganges.

The largest regular assemblage of people in the world is said to be the crowd which gathers annually at Benares, in India, to bathe in the Ganges. A large temple, or rather a series of buildings, is on the shore at this point, while steps reach down to the water's edge. The Hindoos crowd upon this bank in enormous numbers, the crowd at times numbering upward of 50,000. As the natives are dressed in the brightest colors, the crowd gives the impression of an enormous bed of flowers.

Disappointed.

A small miss who had but recently mastered her catechism confessed her disappointment with it thus: "Now, I obey the fifth commandment and honor my papa and mamma, yet my days are not a bit longer in the land, for I'm put to bed every night at 7 o'clock just the same."

The Little Things That Fret.

"My, but the old man's a most unreasonable growler!"
"You think so?"
"I know it. Why, he's growlin' from mornin' till night, and all on earth he has to do is to pay all the bills for the family."—Atlanta Constitution.

The sign of an intelligent person is not possession of knowledge, but thirst for knowledge.—Rev. Frank Crane.

ON THE PARIS 'CHANGE.

A Place Among the Seventy Costs About Three Million Francs.

It may be said that a seat among the seventy (they call it a charge) costs about 3,000,000 francs (\$600,000) and sometimes 2,500,000, and a charge earns from 5 to 15 per cent (net) a year, so that the annual profits are from \$30,000 to \$50,000, or more in exceptional years. But these are usually divided among several associates, for it rarely happens that an agent is the sole owner of his seat. More often he has paid for only half of it or a third of it and has three or four silent partners, who own the rest and who may again have subpartners, so that you will hear of a person owning an eighth or a sixteenth of a seat or even a thirty-second, these seeing simple investments that carry no rights or privileges on the bourse.

As to procuring a charge, the thing has none of the Stock Exchange simplicity, where the main requirement for getting a seat is to be able to pay for it. Here a candidate must be a Frenchman and at least twenty-five years old. He must have served four years in certain forms of business. He must be personally acceptable to the agent from whom he would purchase the seat and often to his family, including the ladies. He must be passed upon by the seventy with formal voting, as if he were joining some select club, which he is. There must be no stain on his business record and no slur on his personal character. A candidate was rejected recently for bad habits and another for no fault of his own, but because his brother had been concerned in questionable transactions. With all this favorably settled there is still needed the approval of the minister of finances and the sanction of the head of the government.—Cleveland Moffett in Century.

A RICH GOLD MINE.

For Several Years Eager Fortune Seekers Worked Over It.

A tale is told of a rich gold mine in Idaho with a ledge of ore which once extended above the surface of the ground in a clear, solid ridge several feet high and entirely distinct from the surrounding formation. This ledge was long and unbroken and lay directly across the course which hundreds of prospectors took every year to reach other gold fields. This obstruction of rock, the great value of which was unknown, was too high to be surmounted by pack animals, so the prospectors cut a trail directly through it. For several years these eager gold seekers passed backward and forward over this trail in search of gold mines. One night a prospector camping near this ledge of rock picked up a bit of it and from force of habit took it to a creek near by and washed it. Then he examined the stone, and to his great astonishment, he found "colors" in it—bits of sparkling gold. The prospector does not mistake gold when he sees it. He is not deluded by iron crystals or bits of mica, as the "tenderfoot" frequently is. The gold sparkle is clearer and brighter than that of any other mineral, and it is the same in sunshine and shadow.

The prospector, tremendously excited, broke off more pieces of the ledge and found more of it bearing free gold. Then he located his claim, and that was the beginning of a rich mine. Yet for years the sagacious prospectors had passed over this trail through the cut in the ledge, never suspecting its value, although by its very prominence it seemed to invite inspection.—Leslie's Weekly.

An Italian Brigand's Horse.

Among south Italian brigands even their horses are taught to resist the officers of the law. During the encounter at Rana Ruca, in which the brigand Miro was killed, the gendarmier was amazed by the furious behavior of his horse, which lashed out on all sides, and succeeded in injuring one of the officers. On inquiry afterward among the prisoners taken it was ascertained that this horse had been trained to behave in this way by being repeatedly flogged until he kicked one of the brigands, dressed as a carabinieri, approaching him. The horse at last became such an adept that he might be relied upon to kick and rear furiously at the mere sight of a uniform.—London Globe.

Rough on the Lawyers.

They have a way of settling lawsuits in India that it would be well to copy here, according to the Springfield Republican. When a dispute arises over the ownership of land two holes are dug near together and the two opposing lawyers nicely planted up to their waists. The first one to become bitten by a bug or becomes so exhausted that he has to be examined loses the case for his client. This does away with unnecessary talking and adds an interesting element of chance to the game.

Scott Was Rated as a Dunc.

As a boy Walter Scott gave few indications of his coming greatness and was described by one of his early preceptors as "the boy that has the thickest skull in the school." Afterward at Edinburgh university the future "wizard" was thus epitomized by one of the leading writers: "Dunce he is, and dunce he will remain."

Seldom Saw Him.

Nell—She said she had to marry him to get rid of him. Belle—And how did it work? Nell—Splendidly. You see, he belongs to six clubs.—Philadelphia Record.

If the world would only give a man credit while he is doing things there would be more incentive to those who hustle.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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WILLING TO HELP.

An Old Seaman's Scheme to Win Honor For a Favorite.

An amusing story is told of an old seaman on one of the United States cruisers in the north Atlantic squadron. He was not a person of wide affections, but he had a warm place in his heart for a young ensign who had been kind to him in many little ways. One day a landsman fell from the rigging to the water, and as he could not swim he would have been drowned but for a young officer who sprang in after him and held him up till assistance came.

Later the young officer received a complimentary letter from the secretary of the navy. Every one rejoiced but the old seaman; he coveted the letter for his ensign.

"That's a nice thing to have, a letter like that," he said a few days later. "You ought to have one."

"I don't quite see how I can get one," laughed the ensign.

"Well, see here," said the old man eagerly. "Tomorrow night I'll be in the main chains, fussing with something or other, and I might fall in, and you could jump after me."

"That would be very good of you," said the ensign gravely, "but, you see, I'm not a good swimmer by any means."

"Ho, that's no matter!" said the old seaman. "I'll hold you up till the boat comes."

CRACKED VOICES.

A Lack of Muscular Control Is What Causes the Break.

The pitch of the human voice depends primarily upon the number of vibrations per second of the vocal cords, and these, in their turn, depend on the length, size and degree of tension of the cords, which increase in length with the growth of the larynx. One of the deepest bass notes, from the greater length of the cords, has only eighty double vibrations a second, while a soprano voice can give 902 such vibrations in the same time.

The size of a lad's larynx is, roughly, that of a woman's, but when the piping schoolboy is shooting up into manhood his larynx grows rapidly and the vocal cords become elongated nearly in the proportion of three and a half to two. The cartilages by which their tension is regulated also share in this growth, as is seen by the swelling of the so-called "Adam's apple."

Now, all these parts do not increase with equal rapidity; hence the muscular control, which must be very exact, is rendered uncertain and the voice is said to "break." A similar change takes place in the case of women, but very much less in amount, and a further compensation in the formation of the upper part of the larynx serves to disguise the effect.

COLUMBUS' CREWS.

One Englishman and One Irishman Were Among the Number.

An Englishman and an Irishman were among the sturdy 120 adventurers who sailed with Columbus in the three small hundred tonners. This may have been due to the well known fact that nothing brings men of different races together more than maritime and commercial enterprise, or, still more probably, because they were swept in at Palos, when Columbus put the press gang to work, as he was authorized to do by Ferdinand and Isabella.

The names of these men, as given by Navarrete, were Jallarte de Lajes, Ingles (probably Arthur Lake, English), and Guillermo Ires, naturel de Galney, en Irlanda (probably William Herries or Rice, native of Galway, in Ireland).

These two men were among the forty whom Columbus left behind in the fort constructed in Hispaniola before he sailed for Europe, who all met their death at the hands of the natives before the great discoverer returned, owing to their disregard of his express directions.

The Coconut Tree.

There is no tree so widely distributed throughout the tropics as the coconut. Even on remote atolls of the south seas, which geologists say were only recently formed by the subsidence of a volcano and the growth of coral up from its base, one finds the coconut. The parent tree, leaning over the beach of one tropical island drops its fruit into the sea, to have the nut carried away perchance halfway round the world. Then in some faraway place the waves cast the coconut ashore to sprout and propagate another forest after its own kind.

The Apple.

The apple is not considered to be a complete food in itself, but on the food list it has a value far above the nutrient it possesses. Apples add the stomach to the digestive system, and therefore the best results are obtained from eating them after rather than before meals. After partaking of an unusually heavy dinner the eating of an apple will be found to facilitate an early digestion and afford great relief from the sufferings attendant upon indigestion.

Too Much Realism.